

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

Attorney Docket No.: SIMP 0133 PUS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**KNUCKLE HUB ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME**

the specification of which:

(check one)    ☐ is attached hereto  
                  ☒ was filed on October 8, 1999 as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/414,113; and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable) OR PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

			Priority Claimed		Certified Copy Attached	
			Yes	No	Yes	No
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)				

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International Application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International Application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application(s) OR  
PCT Parent Number:

_____ (Serial Number)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	_____ (Patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below:

<u>60/136,535</u> (Application Number)	<u>May 28, 1999</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)
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